Corpses and Ruined Homes in Wake of Tornado.

MANY KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Various Towns in the State are Swept by Wind Terror-Streator Scems to Have Been the Greatest Sufferer.

A special from Streator, Ill., says: A tornado Friday evening killed five others and caused a property loss of \$2,000,000.

The dead are: Harry Doyle, Nels H, Bivens, R. Parcell, Charles Snyder, W. D. Row, colored.

The following are reported fatally injured: George Doyle, Mrs. Doyle, Bessie Boucher, Charles Snyder, Fred Crone, fractured skull; Mrs. Crone, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Captain Peabody and wife, Ralph Boucher, Mrs. Henry Pease and baby, George Hunter, George Doyle's little child, three children of A. J. Daugherty and a man employed on the latter's farm. Killed at Race Track.

All except Purcell were killed at the race track. A new building had just been erected and the races were to have been given week after next. Not a building is left standing. All of the buildings at Case Electric park were destroyed and the fence and ampitheatre of the ball park were blown away. Stauber's clothing factory, a two-story brick building, was blown

down and all the stock was ruined. The Vulcan Western (Company's was killed there. The Illinois, Indiana and Iowa bridge, costing nearly \$1, 000,000, is nearly half gone. The hoisting works and building in Kangley, four miles west of Streator, were blown down and saveral persons were injured. Many houses were unroofed and otherwise damaged. Telephone and telegraph lines are nearly all down and details are menger.

Four Killed; Ten Injured. Four persons were killed and ten were seriously injured by a tornado which struck the northern part of Mendota, Ill., Friday night, The known dead are: Cora Reisdorf, aged 15; Ora Lundy, aged 19; Daniel Schamel, aged 13; - Schamel, aged 4.

The injured are: Mrs. John Wirs chem, Miss Wirschem, Mrs. Oscar Milligan, Jerome Milligan, Alice Wil son, Edna Auston, James Smith, Henry Schweitzer and Mrs. James Smith.

Town of Gardner Destroyed. A Chicago special says: There were unconfirmed reports that the town of Gardner, in Grundy county. had been destroyed and many people killed. All wires leading to the town are down and no definite information can be secured.

MANY PROMINENT NAMES

Were Attached to that Jewish Petition

Turned Down by Russian Bear. A list of names of some or the signers to the petition against the recent Kishinef massacre has been made pub-He. Among them are the names of Senators Thomas C. Platt, of New York, and Money, of Mississippl: Governors Terrell, of Georgia; Montague, of Virginia; Jelks, of Alacama, and Longino, of Mississippi; the entire legislature of Georgia, Justices Peckham, Herrick and Chester, all of the justices of the appallate division and the supreme court of Lilinois, Chief Justice McSherry, United States District Attorney A. W. Packett and United States Judge Henry C. Niles and W. F. Stevens, of Mississippi; Bishops Gallagher, of Texas; Burke, of Albany, and Galloway, of Mississippl; many representatives in congress, the mayors and city officers of over fifty cities, including Mayor Low, of New York, and Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, the county and state officers of many cities, besides a host of well known private citizens of the country.

JOINT BOARD IS FORMED.

Matters Relating to Army and Navy in Hands of Eight Officers. Secretary Root and Secretary Moody Friday issued the following

"The department of war and the department of the navy have agreed upon the formation of a joint board. to be composed of four officers of the army and four of the navy, to hold stated sessions and such extraordina ry sessions as shall appear advisable for the purpose of conterring, discussing and reaching common conclusions regarding all matters calling for the

co-operation of the two services." KOREA WANTS OPEN PORT.

Permission is Asked of China to Let Down the Bars at Wiju.

The Korean minister at Pekin has urged Prince Ching, head of the foreign office, to instruct the Chinese minister at Seoul to authorize Korea to open Wiju, Korea, to foreign trado, as a means of mutual defense against Russian encroachment, but his action is regarded as futile.

MURDER LEADS TO RIOTING.

Mob in South Carolina Seek to Avenge Death of Postmaster Hall. As the result of the murder of William Hall, postmaster at Chinquepin, Aiken county, South Carolina, two negroes were killed by a crowd of whites Friday night.

These men are still scouring the country hunting for other negroes said to have been in the conspiracy to kill the postmaster.

Two of Hall's brothers are in the

Southern Car and Foundry Company Forced Into the Courts Through Big Floating Debts.

Judge Kirkpatrick, in the United States circuit court, at Trenton, N. J., Friday, appointed Thomas A. Gilles pie, of West Orange, N. J., receiver for the Southern Car and Foundry Company, a New Jersey corporation, with plants at Gadsden and Anniston, Ala., and Memphis and Lenore, Tenn. The liabilities consist of about \$2,300,000 of floating debts. The company had no bonded indebtedness. The assets consists of \$500,000, the value of the plants, and \$100,000 bills receivable. There are also about \$1,800,000 of mapersons, fatally injured a score of terial and supplies, the bulk of which ing it, up to the time of the closing has been pledged for loans and warehouse receipts given to cover the

Among the liabilities are \$50,000 tion the receiver was appointed. The to 24 points. remaining liabilities are made up almost exclusively of notes.

Application will be made at once for he appointment of ancilliary receivers property is located, in order to prevent the taking out of attachments. In addition to the appointment of a order restraining the company from doing business.

The company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,500,000, and of the stock of the company \$765,000 worth is owned by the Standard Steel Car Company.

A dispatch from Chattanooga says: A number of creditors have brought suits against the Southern Car and Foundry Company, which has plants in Gadsden, Anniston and Birmingham, in Alabama, and in Memphis plant suffered heavy loss. Purcell and Lenoir City, in Tennessee. The First national bank of Birmingham was the first to take action, suing the company on an alleged indebtedness of \$20,000 and taking out an attachment against the plant at Gadsden, Ala., placing it in the hands of the sheriff. This threw a number of men out of employment. Immediately following this action creditors located at Gadsden brought suit and other attachments were issued against the plant in that city. Friday the Roane Iron Company, of Chattanooga, attached the funds belonging to the company in the Chattanooga national bank,

The company is the largest manufacturer of cars in the south and has been doing a tremendous business, running the plants on full time at the places mentioned. No explanation has been made in regard to the suits, but the company claims that it is not financially embarrassed.

MORE GRACE FOR BLACKS.

Epworth Leaguers Would Solve Race

Problem Through Religion. was no lessening of the enthusiasm among the Epworth Leaguers Friday night and Tent Ontario, -Auditorium Epworth, the Detroit opera house and Central Methodist Episcopal church, market accounts at serious losses. where n counts were held, were again

crowded. Dr. H. M. Hamil, of Nashville, Tenn., talked on "The Field dear at Hand" at the tent meeting, and in his address referred to the negro question, "We have made the negro," he by political parties and we have forgotten his religion in a large measure. What we need is to spend more time in putting the grace of Christ in the hearts of the black people. What we need to do to solve the negro problem is to transform any instinct of savagery that may exist in the few of that race, in order to stop the lighting of faggots and the raising of stakes. It is our only hope. And when you of the north write resolutions condemning mob law, remember that it is not Methodist hands that pull the ropes and light the fires."

In Auditorium Epworth, Rev. M. N. Waldrup, of Bentonville, Ark., was chairman, and Rev. A. B. Leonard, of New York, spoke on "The Field Far Away." Referring to the negro question, he said:

"Whether it be Englishman, Frenchman, Turk, German or Portuguese that makes conquests in Africa, the African is his helpless victim. Nor is America free from the shame and sin of oppressing and cruelly treating the children of Ham. Brought here, without their consent, as human merchandise, liberated after two centuries of slavery by the exigencies of war, they are now outcasts, socially and politically, and often denied the right of trial by jury, they are shot or hanged race of life in America, and also do in his native land."

AFTER PORTUGAL'S RULER.

Alleged Plot to Assassinate King Charles Brought to Light. A dispatch from Lisbon says that a number of officers of the Fifth Portu-

guese infantry have been arrested on They will be tried by courtmartial. Suspicions of a widespread conspiracy none were heard to scream. against the dynasty have been enter-

some time ago. NEGRO WOMAN EXECUTED.

Paid Penalty for Murder of Girl. White Man Also Swung Up. At South McAlester, Ind. T., Friday Dora Wright, a negress, was hanged for the murder of Annie Williams, a

7-year-old negro girl. She mounted

the scaffold without a tremor. Charles Barrett was also hanged for the murder of John Hennessy, an aged man, whom he shot from ambush. Robbery was the motive.

STORM IN ILLINOIS TROUBLE FOR BIG PLANT. MARKET IS RATTLED

Low Records for Year Cause Demoralization in Gotham.

A GREAT RUSH TO SELL

Railroads and Industrials Principal Securities Affected-Bargain Hunters Help to Save the Day-Market Bottomless.

Demoralization ruled in the New York stock market Wednesday, makrally, one of the most disastrous days since the memorable panic of May 3, 1901. New low records for the year due on the purchase price of the An- were made in the trading on a heavy niston plant and \$325,000 due on notes volume of business. Some of the deof Pennsylvania, upon whose applica- for the day ran all the way from 4

In the early dealings there was a rush to sell. Prices dropped sharply and in some cases precipitately, with in those states in which the company's each, and with an extreme break of over 50 points reported in St. Louis and San Francisco and Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates. The dereceiver Judge Kirkpatrick made an cline was especially noteworthy, how-Pacific, Missouri Pacific, United States Steel and General Electric.

In the last half hour the covering hunters were responsible for partial recoveries in a few like St. Paul, which closed fractionally above Tues-

day's final quotations. been carried on borrowed money for some time.

other roads in going into the market number of irregular transfers. for money naturally affords ground for uneasiness in speculative circles, particularly as the companies are forced to pay stiff rates for their ac- Aid of commodations. It is believed that the A special from Detroit says: There Union Pacific announcement was an sible for the liquidation of many stock

> The United States Steel issues, which were under pressure the greaton the decline was said to be for the the property, but the support was not fluence of values.

To Wall street the unpleasant feature of the situation is that corporate among the demonstrators who continborrowings seem to be becoming ued the uproar until the lord mayor greater rather than less. While this finally called in the police who clearfeature persists it is pointed out the ed the hall. street cannot hope for easy money.

DEADLY WORK OF TOY PISTOLS. was defeated by 400 to 37 votes.

Eight Deaths from Lockjaw Have Oc-

curred at Cleveland, Ohio, Charles Hines, of Cleveland, Ohio, died Wednesday of tetanus, as a result of an injury from a toy pistol received July 4. This makes the eighth death in Cleveland from lockjaw since the Fourth of July.

At South Norwalk, Conn., Arthur lockjaw resulting from injuries received while firing a toy pistol.

MRS. BLAINE PASSES AWAY.

Widow of Great Republican Leader Dies at Old Home in Augusta, Me. Mrs. James G. Blaine died at the Blaine homestead in Augusta, Maine, of the Brothedhood of Locomotive Wednesday, at the age of 76.

From Washington, a short time ago, she went to the old family residence or burned at the stake, both in the in Augusta. She was in an enfeebled north and in the south. American condition, and during the past week Christians must see to it that the ne she failed rapidly, her condition being groes shall have a fair chance in the due to a general breakdown of the system. She leaves one son, James their utmost to give him the gospel G. Blaine, two daughters, Harriet Beale, and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, of New York.

HOLOCAUST IN SANITARIUM.

Four People Lose Life in a Fire at Bonner Springs, Kansas. Four persons lost their lives in

fire early Thursday morning, which the charge of conspiring against King destroyed the Bonner Springs, Kansas, sanitarium. All those who were burned were evidently suffocated, as

The building was three stories high tained for some time, the instigators and contained sixty rooms. Loss, being officers who were cashiered \$30.000.

SCHWAB UNDER AN ALIAS.

In Order to Dodge the Public He Assumes Name of "Charles Lee."

The Philadelphia North American prints the statement that Charles M. Schwab is staying in Philadelphia under the assumed name of "Charles Lee, of New York city."

Schwab left New York on June 30 in the company of his physician, and since that time all trace of him aad been lost.

JOBS SOLD BY MASTEN. PORTS OPEN TO ALL

Places Offered to Highest Bidders Another Phase of Postoffice Scandal Crops Out.

A Washington special says: The postoffice inspectors are investigating charges made against John M. Masten, now assistant superintendent of the railway mail service and formerly thief clerk of the first assistant postmaster general's office.

A man named Terry, now in the government service, has made an affidavit before the inspectors alleging that Masten, while chief clerk to the first assistant postmaster general proposed that Terry pay him \$50 down and \$8 to \$10 a month to secure reinstatement in a former position in Masten's bureau. Terry charges that he was originally a \$600 employe in the dead letter office; that he was removed under an order of Masten and put into the city postoffice; that he protested and finally that Masten suggested his getting an outside party, a to the Standard Steel Car Company, clines in high grade investment stocks close friend of Masten and a former employe of the postal service, to help

The affidavit alleges that Masten gave Terry assurance that if he paid the amount mentioned he could get active stocks down 2 and 3 points back; that he went to Masten's house about the matter, but did not pay the money. Terry charges that subsequently he made an affidavit making these charges and handed it to Masten to present to First Assistant Postmasever, in such stocks at St. Paul, New ter General Johnson. According to York Central, Union Pacific, Canadian | the charges Masten subsequently was asked by Terry for the affidavit and refused to return it and Terry thereupon placed the information before of shorts and investments by bargain the civil service commission, who

took up the matter with the president. The federal grand jury is considering several important postoffice cases which are expected to prove of Traders were naturally disposed to widespread interest. Postmaster Genview the selling of high grade invest- eral Payne said Tuesday afternoon ment issues with considerable uneasi- that he expected there would be some ness on the theory that it represented important news during his absence on forced selling by important interests, and his quelifications which will enawho were obliged to part with their expected the grand jury would furnish securities to raise funds to protect some interesting developments. There speculative accounts elsewhere in the is no definite information available as market. Several important market in- to the identity of the cases, but the terests were sellers of stocks that had jury has been working on them for

a long period, the sales bein ginduced | An agreement has been reached beby the attitude of the banks, which tween the postoffice department and directed the calling in of loans to the civil service commission regardstrengthen their position, preparatory ing the transfer of employes from othto the expected heavy calls on their er departments to the postoffice deresources for crop movement pur partment. The new regulations provide that in such transfers it must be A distinctly unfavorable impression shown that the person to be transferwas created by the announcement of red will be employed on work similar an issue of short time notes by 'he to that previously performed by him, Union Pacific to the amount of \$10,- and his qualifications which wil ena-000,000; also smaller toans by sever ble him to perform such work better al other railroad companies. Follow than a person selected from the eligiing the borrowing by the Burlington, ble register of the commission. The the action of the Union Pacific and pending investigation has disclosed a

MAUDIE AT IT AGAIN.

Police Invoked at a Ret Hot

Meeting in Dublin. special from Dublin. Ireland, important factor in the demoraliza says; wild scenes Monday marked the tion, and that the new demands of va- second debate by the municipal corrious railroads for money were respon- poration on the question of presenting and address of welcome to King Edward on his arrival in Dublin. The public gallery was filled with people before the meeting began, and the er part of the day, made new low rec- huge crowd which was shut out subseord prices. Buying of these shares quently broke down the doors in its effort to get in. Lord Mayor Harringaccount of interests identified with ton made a violent speech against the address and compared the nationalists, said, "a thing to be batted to and fro sufficient to offset the sales as an in who favor it to be men who had "sold the Arish parliament.

Maude Gonne (Mrs. McBride) was

After a stormy sitting of four hours, the motion in favor of the address

THREE INSTANTLY KILLED.

Two Seriously Hurt and Buildings Destroyed by Powder Explosion.

Three men instantly killed and two seriously hurt, together with three buildings totally destroyed, is the result of an explosion at the Laflin powder works, at Laflin, Pa., Monday af-Cunningham, aged 12 years, is dead of ternoon. The force of the explosion shook every house in the town of

CHIEF ARTHUR FALLS DEAD.

Head of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Succumbs at Banquet.

P. M. Arthur, grand chief engineer Engineers, dropped dead at midnight Thursday night while speaking at the banquet closing the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Arthur had just arisen to respond to a toast and repeated the words: "It may be my parting words to many of you." when he fell backwards and expired a few minutes afterwards.

Terrell Approves Two Measures. Governor Terrell, of Georgia, Tuesday approved the first two bills which GREAT NEWS OR MONSTER FAKE have been sent to him this session. Both measures were of a local nature, Report that Our Warships Seized Isone bill providing for a license of \$12,000 to retail liquor in Brooks county and the other abolishing the county court of Montgomery.

Justice Giegorich, in the New York supreme court, Tuesday signed a de- to the effect that some United States cree of absolute divorce in favor of warships had seized about twenty Ewith E. Bigelow and against Poult. small islands off the coast of Borneo, nev Bigelow.

MAY RATIFY CANAL TREATY.

American Advices to Colombian Representative Favor Such Action.

Thomas Herran, the Colombian charge at Washington, received advices Wednesday from Americans in of the treaty have improved greatly in the last few days. No reason is assigned for this change.

Agreement Reached Between Russia and Uncle Sam.

WILL BENEFIT THE SOUTH

Manchuria Will Not be Bottled Up So Far as Trade With the Outside World is Concerned. Satisfaction Expressed.

According to advices received in Washington Thursday, the Manchurian question has been settled satisfactorily to this government. Assurances have been received from the Chinese government that it will, in Maine. the near future, open as treaty ports several ports now closed to the world's trade. The Russian government has conveyed formal assurance to the United States government that it will not, in any way, oppose such opening. While the ports to be opened are not yet specified, it is gathered from the communications received that they are Moukden, the principal inland port of Manchuria, and Ta Tung Kao, at the mouth of the Yalu

It is now known that the negotiations which have terminated so successfully, so far as broad lines are concerned for only details remain, to be adjusted, were practically brought to their present phace by Secretary Hay and Count Cassini, at a meeting at the Rucsian embassy on June 28, the day the secretary departed for Newport, for the ambassador then had in hand the necessary authorization from his own government to make the pledges which are now in process of redemption. These pledges were reduced to writing by Mr. Hansen, the Russian charge, during his call at the state department Tuesday.

It remains for Mr. Conger to define, in the trade treaty which he is negotiating with China, the terms and conditions under which the new ports are to be opened.

Important to the South. The prospect gives the keenest satisfaction here for Secretary Hay has been for more than two years in steady pursuit of the open door in Manchuria, which he has already

pointed out is so important to the cotton interests of the south. Simultaneously with the promise to open up Manchuria to the world's trade comes a report to the bureau of commerce and labor from United States Consul Maller, at Niu Chwang, which is so far the only open port in Manchuria, respecting the cotton goods trade of that province. He says that the great market for cotton goods in Manchuria is attracting the attention of Russian manufacturers at Moscow. They are trying to capture a good share of the 21,000,000 taels this port and are offering most tempt ing inducements to merchants here to go to Moscow to purchase supplies. The completion of the Siberian rail-

way, says the consul, has brought a new factor in the great cotton goods trade of north China, and American manufacturers must be alive to the situation and adjust their business arrangements to meet the new conditions if they wish to hold their trade.

The volunteer fleet, heavily subsidized by the Russian government, is carrying Russian goods into North China at low freight rates, and these goods are being entered at Port Arthur and Dalny without paying any customs; besides the port charges for merchant ships are nominal, and there are no pilot charges. American goods go first to Shanghai, where customs duties and port charges, storage and handling are paid, and then are reshipped to Niu Chwang, where freight, pilotage, port and handling charges are again paid. This fleet consists of fourteen steamers, with a total tonnage 38,481 tons.

Venezuela Has Paid Indemnity. The Venezuelan government Thurs day, paid to the representative of the allied powers the last installments of the indemnity as stipulated by the protocol.

MURDERER NAPP DOOMED.

Jury at Hamilton, Ohio, Convicts Con-

fessed Slayer of Five Women. At Hamilton, Ohio, Thursday, Alfred Knapp was convicted of murder ger has resigned. William Shaw Oliin the first degree for the murder of

his wife, Hannah Goddard Knapp. To the surprise of everybody there was no recommendation of mercy and the famous criminal must go to the electric chair. The jury stood ten for conviction without mercy and two for conviction with mercy, being unanimous for guilt.

The five cases to which Knapp confessed February 26, to the officials, are as follows: Irma Littleman, May Eckert, Jennie Knapp, Ida Gebhard and Hannah Knapp.

lands Belonging to England. A London dispatch says: According to the press association, a curious

rumor was current in the lobby of the house of commons Wednesday night which it is understood belong to Great Britain, and had planted the American lag on them.

SWIFT TRAIN LEAVES TRACK.

One Person Killed Outright and Many More or Less Hurt

A special from St. Louis, Mo., says: One person, a girl, was killed, four Bogota that chances of the ratification | were seriously injured, at least one of whom will die, and a score slightly hurt in a wreck on the Terminal Railroad Association's line between Gran-Ite City and Madison, Ills., Friday.

Cream of News. ********************* Brief Summary of Most

-Near Norway, S. C., where a ne-

gro was recently lynched and the

blacks threatened to exterminate the

whites, a negro killed a postmaster

-At the convention of ginners of

Alabama, at Montgomery Wednesday,

a Texas bool weevil was shown, tak-

en from a large plantation in Alabama,

with the statement that the insect was

at the old homestead in Augusta,

-The Mentucky republicans, in

-Riots have occurred in Chicago as

given a life sentence for murder.

rebels, and an attack is expected.

belonging to Great Britain.

Warm Springs Wednesday.

A. P. A. elements.

the incident.

-It is reported in London that

-The Georgia County Officers' As-

sociation held its annual session at

ditizen of Savannah, is charged with

being drawn between the Catholic and

court the first woman he found pick-

ing berries on his land. The next day

he found thirteen and all claimed to

-In a joint debate at Compton,

Ark., Governor Davis and Supreme

Court Judge Wood had a very heated

discussion, and but for the interven-

tion of bystanders would have come to

have been first on the ground.

-A Virginia man threatened

having received smuggled goods.

doing great damage to the crop.

Roosevelt for 1904.

to Paris.

Wednesday.

Important Events of Each Day.

Czar's Warning May be Heeded at the Last Moment-Prominent Jews Call Upon Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

An important conference was held at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, L. I., Tuesday, between the president and -Mrs. James G. Blaine, widow of the great republican, died Wednesday representative Jewish citizens of the Society of the B'Nai B'rith regarding the petition of the Russian government on the Kishinef outrages. Bestate convention, indorsed President sides the president the parties to the conference were Simon Wolf, of Washington; Oscar Strauss and Leo

result of the strike of truckmen. The police were forced to use their -At Maysville, Ky., a mob lynched Thacker, a white man, who had been -It is announced that Russia has no intention of abandoning Manchu--Castro's forces have surrounded Ciudad Bolivar, which is held by the -M. Lobet, a Frenchman, is in the United States to promote his scheme the United States of all the religious for an all-rail route from New York faiths. As a result the document was

dent until Tuesday. United States war ships have seized off the coast of Borneo twenty islands -William L. Wilson, a prominent -A hot political fight is on in Au-

Inasmuch as the Russian government has indicated by the adoption of severe measures a genuine disposition

Members of the Jewish committee, together with Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of The Review of Reviews and his friend from England, Maurice Amos, were the guests of the president at

-As a result of the charges made against troops at the Alabama enluncheon. campment, company A of the Third regiment is to be mustered out of service. Military men have some feel-

-President Roosevelt will probably not forward the Hebrew petition to Rucsia in view of the latter's atti--Under orders from Washington the battle ship Kearsarge will leave

Portsmouth and staem across the Atlantic as speedily as possible. -In order to secure recognition the

sent an agent to Castro's forces under cover of the United States flag. -A Philadelphia man has just sons why publicity at this moment reached Savannah in search of treas- should not be given to the precise ure said to have been buried on War- method of procedure.

saw island by a confederate blockade runner. -The Augusta, Ga., council is in a quandary over the city printing, The Chronicle having refused to do the work for the price contracted for by

the city printer. -Three were drowned Monday at Pensacola, Fla., by the wreck of the schooner Amelia Lyons.

.The case of Ernest Haywood, of Raleigh, N. C., charged with the murder of Ludlow Skinner, has been postponed until September.

-Many deaths of boys are reported jected to such a severe test. It recalls from lockjaw due to the use of toy pistols on July 4th. -During services in the Christian

Endeavor tent at Denver Monday night it was struck by a storm and many of the eight thousand occupants | President Roosevelt Sends Congratu--Assistant Secretary of War San-

ver, of Albany, N. Y., will be appointed to the position. -Owing to a conflict between the

president and legislators of Haiti, a state of siege has been proclaimed at the capital. -Tae jury in the case of Fletcher Turner, charged with peonage at Montgomery, failed to bring in a ver-

dict and was discharged by Judge Jones with a sharp charge. -James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales at Columbia, S. C., was taken to Lexington Monday. He was accompanied by his

-Associate Justice Brewer, of the United States supreme court, declares that every participant in a lynching for the past several weeks in -Montis a murderer, pure and simple.

uncle, Senator B. R. Tillman.

-The prince of Wales visited the ing. United States squadron at Portsmouth Monday, and took breakfast on board the Kearsarge. -It is rumored that Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the Alabama federal court,

may be given a place in the circuit court of appeals on account of his stand in the peonage cases. -After bidding his wife and children goodby, J. T. Cato, of Fort Valley, Ga., rode off with a negro and when a short distance from his home blew out his own brains with a re-

-For eight years Liss Willie Ray. of Prentiss county, Miss., disguised herself as a man and worked as a farm hand. She both smoked and chewed.

President Uncertain as to Sending Hebrew Petition.

BEAR'S GROWLS DISTURB

H. Levi, of New York.

The administration has been embarrassed by the delay of the representatives of the B'Nai B'rith Society in presenting the petition. A draft of the document was handed to President Roosevelt several weeks ago by Mr. Wolf, but it was decided after some consideration to modify the text of the petition before presenting it formally to this government for transmittal to Russia. Time was desired, too, to obtain to the petition the signatures of representative citizens of not placed in the hands of the presi-

The result of the conference at Sagamore Hill has not been disclosed, but a strong intimation is given that the petition may not be forwarded to the Russian government. The desire of both the president and Secretary Hay is that the Kishinef incident should be closed as soon as possible, as further delay in its consideration might prove embarrassing to this government in other diplomatic negotiations gusta, Ga., for councilmen, the issue with Russia.

> to punish adequately the perpetrators of the Kishinef murders and in addition those who instigated them, it is a problem for the president and Secretary Hay to solve, whether representations concerning the incident now are either desirable or necessary.

Messrs, Wolf, Levi and Strauss concluded their conference with the president and left for New York by the ing against Montgomery because of 4:18 o'clock train. Prior to their departure they announced that while -John M. Mashen, a high official their conference had been eminently (\$12,180,000) worth of cotton goods in the postal department, is accused satisfactory, they were not in a posttrade that annually comes through of selling offices to the highest bid. Iton at this time to discuss the result of the interview. The petition in its modified form was presented to the president, but it is understood that signatures to it are yet being added. and probably will continue to be added for several days. While many citizens of Jewish faith have signed the petition, a majority of the signatures are those of persons of other religious beliefs. It is learned that a statement will soon be made by the state depart-Venezuelan rebels at Ciudad Bolivar ment in Washington which will disclose the steps taken and to be taken

KEARSARGE TO RACE HOME.

by this government, but there are rea-

Speed of Staunch Battleship is to be Most Severely Tested. Captain Hemphill, of the United States flag ship Kearsarge, received instructions at Portsmouth, England, Tuesday to clean the war ship's propellers, fill her bunkers with the best coal and go at once at the highest speed with natural draught to Frenchmans Bay, Maine. This is the first occasion, in time of peace, that an American battle ship has been sub-

Oregon during the war with Spain.

a similar voyage of the battle ship

PROUD OF OUR RIFLEMEN.

latory Message to Mr. Jones. President Roosevelt is delighted over the success of the American riflemen in recapturing the Palma trophy in England. Secretary Jones, of the National Rifle Association of America, cabled the president the result of the contest, and the president responded as follows:

"Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 13, 1903.-Jones, Secretary National Rifle Arsociation of America-Accept my heartlest congratulations for the American

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

PEONAGE JURY ADJOURNS.

Report Will Urge Rigid Enforcement of the Law in Alabama. The United States grand jury, which

has been investigating peonage cases gomery, Ala., adjourned Friday mora-It is understood that their report will go somewhat into the details of the investigations made by the grand jury, and points out existing condi-

tions in Alabama and urges the enforcement of the law. CLAY'S ARSENAL OBLITERATED.

Revolvers and Bowie Knives Taken

from General's Little Room. A dispatch from Lexington, Ky., says: The room in which General Cassius M. Clay is confined has been stripped of all weapons by order of court. The revolvers and bowie knives which made the room a little arsenal were taken away by the attendants. As a consequence General Clay is un-